

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the following paragraphs of the specification. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked up version of each replacement paragraph.

**Paragraph 1, page 1 (Cross Reference to Related Application)**

Related subject matter is disclosed in commonly owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/982,317 (Das 12-16), entitled "A Hybrid Transmission Method for Wireless Communications", which was filed on October 18, 2001 and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Applicants acknowledge the Examiners objection to the drawings. Applicants have submitted new drawings concurrently with the submission of this response.